

Public Health Database Inventory

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To support EPA's mission, the Office of Environmental Information's Office of Information Analysis and Access (OIAA) developed the Inventory of Electronically Accessible Federal Public Health Data and Resources in 2003. The purpose of the inventory is to identify and provide a consolidated point of access to electronically accessible human health information that may meet the needs of EPA's staff and customers. The inventory identifies and characterizes available databases, registries, and health resources available on federally maintained public websites. By using a common profile to describe each data source, the inventory provides comparable, high-level general background information for each listing. Additional information can be obtained via a link to the website and through the source contact and Internet address provided for each data source. The inventory is limited to Federally provided information, because State and local databases were outside the range of the initial project.

EPA's Office of Environmental Information and its Office of Research and Development collaborated to develop the Inventory's web-access and search capabilities. The Public Health Database Inventory is an ORD Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) portal.

The poster will focus on the Public Health Database Inventory.